(*c*) whether the Vellalas come in that system as a separate community; and

(*d*) whether, owing to such non-inclusion, the Government are aware that some communities have failed to secure due representation?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) In the matter of recruitment of Judges and Munsiffs, regard is had to the interests and efficiency of the service. In making recruitments for Munsiffships from the bar, the High Court see that the several communities are properly represented whenever possible.

(*c*) The Vellalas come under "Other caste Hindus."

(*d*) No community has failed to secure due representation.

Establishment of a Munsiff's Court at Punalur.

114. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Will the Government be pleased to establish a Munsiff's Court at Punalur instead of opening an Additional Munsiff's Court at Kottarakara, as proposed?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): The High Court are not at present for establishing a Munsiff's Court at Punalur and Government accept that view.

House-breaking in Shencotta Town.

115. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): Are the Government aware of the fact that there were several cases of house-breaking in the Shencotta town during the closing months of 1100? Will they be pleased to enquire why none of them has been detected?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Five cases of burglary were reported at the Shencotta Police Station during the year 1100. Of these, one was detected, one was found to be false and three remain undetected.

Separate Magistrate and Munsiff for Shencotta Taluk.

116. **MR. S. SUBRAHMANYA KARAYALAR** (*Pattanapuram* cum *Shencotta*): In view of the fact that, when one officer exercises both magisterial and civil functions, there are chances of people suffering hardship, will the Government be pleased to appoint a separate Magistrate and a Munsiff for Shencotta taluk?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): Government are not aware that any hardship is caused to the people by one and the same officer exercising both Civil and Criminal functions.

Recruitment of Munsiffs.

117. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing by castes the number of Munsiffs recruited from (1) the High Court Bar; (2) the District Court Bar; and (3) the clerical staff, during the last five years?

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MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : The statement * required is placed on the table.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*) : May I know whether temporary appointments are also included in the list ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Temporary appointments are not included.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*) : May I know whether there is any Catholic included among the Christians ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : That information has not been obtained.

MR. A. J. JOHN (*Vaikam*) : May I know whether there was any Catholic applicant for a Munsiff's post ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : That information also was not obtained.

Communal Representation in the Service.

118. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state whether they accept the principle of giving priority in the matter of appointments to applicants from communities insufficiently represented in the service, in proportion to their population and education ?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Consistently with efficiency, qualifications, etc., the Government have been giving special consideration, in the matter of first appointments, to applicants from communities insufficiently represented in service.

Assignment of Lands to Members of Depressed Classes in Vaikam Taluk.

119. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement of the lands in each of the *pakuthies* in the Vaikam taluk available for assignment to the depressed classes ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement † containing the information is laid on the table.

Natives of Vaikam employed as Teachers in Vaikam and elsewhere.

120. **MR. A. J. JOHN** (*Vaikam*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(i) the total number of teachers in the Vernacular Schools in the taluk of Vaikam ;

(ii) the number of teachers whose native place is Vaikam ; and

(iii) the number of teachers belonging to Vaikam employed in other places ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : Government do not propose to collect the information as the time and labour involved would be out of all proportion to its utility.

* *Vide* Appendix II—page 492.

† *Vide* Appendix III—pages 492 and 493.

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Appendix II.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 117.**

Statement *re* Recruitment of Munsiffs.

Recruitment of Munsiffs from	Brahmins.	Christians.	Nayars.	Other caste Hindus.	Total.
1. The High Court Bar ...	2	2	2	1	7
2. The District Court Bar ...	...	...	...	...	...
3. Clerical Staff ...	2	...	3	...	5

Appendix III.

***Vide* Answer to Question No. 119.**

Statement of lands available for assignment to members of the Depressed Classes in the Vaikam Taluk.

Pakuthi.	Description of lands reserved.			Area available for registry.	
	Survey No.	Revenue No.	Letter.	Acres.	Cents.
Vadayar.	159	3	A	...	5
	205	6	,,	...	58
	209	3	A	...	60
	218	11	C	...	6
	241	10	A	...	6
	242	10	B	...	4
	249	1	C	...	5
	328	6	,,	...	7
	347	6	,,	...	7
	348	4	,,	...	12
	349	7	,,	...	12
	349	9	,,	...	12
	351	11	,,	...	12
	365	5	,,	...	8
	366	8	,,	..	10
	367	5	,,	...	12
	377	6	,,	...	65
	382	3	,,	3	30
	387	7	,,	...	...
	523	1	C	11	55
	527	9	,,	4	11
	553	2		7	68
	565	5	,,	2	85
	568	1	,,	...	36
	570	3	B	2	82
	573	8	,,	3	...
	574	1	,,	3	30
	575	2	,,	...	44
	577	4	,,	4	18
	627	3	,,	...	7
	640	5	B	...	5
	653	2	,,	...	25
	698	7	B	1	7
	700	1	B	...	12

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